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FOR MAKING AND USING  
TRANSGENIC DICAMBA-  
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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2000, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 18, 2000, to December 18, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
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